

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

SMITH et al.

Serial No.:

10/619,678

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SLICING FOODSTUFFS

Filed:

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Examiner:

Drew E. Becker

Art Unit:

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Customer No.:

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Attorney Docket No.: 343.7121USV

Mail Stop Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a Response to the communication dated March 13, 2005 for the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time p	ursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby
made if, and to the extent, required.	The fee for this extension of time is calculated to
be \$ to extend the time for	filing this response until

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

		С	LAIMS AS	AMENDED			
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		High Num Previo Pa	ber busly	resent Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	11	Minus	20	0		x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0		x \$200.00	\$
MULT	IPLE DEPENDEN	IT CLAIM FEE					x \$360.00 = \$
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00			
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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.